Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 USUN N 02916 230021Z

15

ACTION IO-14

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 EUR-25 NEA-14 ISO-00 ARA-16 EA-11 RSC-01

CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-03 INR-11 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-07

PA-04 PRS-01 SP-03 SS-20 USIA-15 SAM-01 DRC-01 /168 W 028546

R 222320Z AUG 74 FM USMISSION USUN NEWYORK TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5173 INFO AMEMBASSY MADRID USINT ALGIERS AMEMBASSY RABAT

AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: PFOR UN SS

UNCLAS USUN 2916

SUBJ: SPANISH SAHARA IN UN

1. DURING PRESS BRIEFING AUG 22 SYG SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED THAT MAURITANIA HAS SENT LETTER TO SYG IN REACTION TO SPANISH OFFER OF REFERENDUM TO SPANISH SAHARA (A/9714 POUCHED TO ALL ADDRESSEES). LETTER INDICATED MAURITANIA HAS ALWAYS CONSIDERED AND ALWAYS WILL CONSIDER SAHARA UNDER SPANISH ADMINISTRATION AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF MAURITANIAN NATIONAL TERRITORY. IN SUPPORT OF CONCILIATION AND AS VOLUNTARY MEASURE MAURITANIA IS PREPARED ENTER INTO INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION UNDER UN AUSPICES. MAURITANIA HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING COORDINATE POSITIONS MAURITANIA, ALGERIA, AND MOROCCO ON QUESTION AND MAURITANIA CALLS FOR SPEEDIEST LIBERATION OF SAHARA UNDER SPANISH ADMINISTRATION AND RAPID LIBERATION FOR PEOPLES UNDER FOREIGN DOMINATION.

2. USUN WILL POUCH COPIES OF LETTER TO ADDRESSEES AS SOON AS IT IS AVAILABLE. SCALI

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994 Channel Indicators: n/a

Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Concepts: REFERENDUMS, SELFDETERMINATION, TERRITORIAL CLAIMS, DIPLOMATIC COMMUNICATIONS

Control Number: n/a Copy: SINGLE Draft Date: 22 AUG 1974 Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960 Decaption Note: Disposition Action: n/a Disposition Approved on Date: Disposition Authority: n/a Disposition Case Number: n/a

Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:

Document Number: 1974USUNN02916 Document Source: CORE Document Unique ID: 00 Drafter: n/a

Enclosure: n/a Executive Order: N/A Errors: N/A Film Number: D740232-0921 From: USUN NEW YORK Handling Restrictions: n/a

Image Path:

Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740824/aaaaauqz.tel Line Count: 52

Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM Office: ACTION IO Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED Original Handling Restrictions: n/a Original Previous Classification: n/a Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a

Page Count: 1

Previous Channel Indicators: Previous Classification: n/a Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a Reference: n/a

Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED Review Authority: shawdg

Review Comment: n/a Review Content Flags: Review Date: 10 JUL 2002 **Review Event:**

Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <10 JUL 2002 by reddocgw>; APPROVED <31 JAN 2003 by shawdg>

Review Markings:

Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier: Review Referrals: n/a Review Release Date: n/a Review Release Event: n/a **Review Transfer Date:** Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a

Secure: OPEN Status: NATIVE

Subject: SPANISH SAHARA IN UN

TAGS: PFOR, SS, MR, UN

To: STATE

Type: TE

Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005